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號六十二月六英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

June 24, BENARY, British str., 119, Le Bonville, Saigon 21st June, Rice—Ginseng, LIVINGSTON & Co.

June 24, BISHOP, British steamer, 800, Raynall, from Saigon. SUGAR—SHIMMELT & Co.

June 25, JAPAN, British steamer, 1,855, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta 7th June, Sand Heads 10th, Penang 16th, and Singapore 19th, Opium and General—DAVID SIEMSEN, Sons & Co.

June 25, VORWARTS, German str., 612, Bruns, Quinhon 22nd June, General—WIELER & Co.

June 25, GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 916, Schulte, Amy 2nd June, and Swatow 23rd, General—CHINESE.

June 25, PEMBROKEHIRE, British steamer, 1,617, D. Williams, Foochow 23rd June, General—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.

June 25, GLENFRIN, British steamer, 1,936, Norman, London 16th May, and Singapore 20th June, General—JADEINE, MATHERSON & Co.

June 25, RIO LIMA, Portuguese gunboat, from Macao.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

### 25TH JUNE.

Aberdeen, British str., for Foochow.  
Crasier, British str., for Amoy.  
Crusader, British str., for Saigon.  
Opack, British str., for Singapore.  
Pembrokehire, British str., for Singapore.  
Glucksburg, German str., for Singapore.  
Socorro, British str., for Hoochow.  
Nicoys, British str., for Takao.

### DEPARTURES.

JUNE 25, TEATARIO, German str., for Guam.  
JUNE 25, VICTORIA, British str., for Nagasaki.  
JUNE 25, CICERO, British str., for Saigon.  
JUNE 25, YANTOZ, British str., for Shanghai.  
JUNE 25, PEMBROKEHIRE, British steamer, for London.

JUNE 25, ABERDEEN, British str., for Vancouver.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Mrs. T. S. Gardner, and 600 Chinese.

For Gloucester, str., from Amoy and Swatow.—Mr. G. H. Smith.

For Pembrokeshire, str., from Foochow.—Mrs. F. Read; Miss L. Fabia, Master Fabia, and Mr. S. Jones.

For Worcester, str., from Quinon.—53 Chinese.

For Glenfrin, str., from London, &c.—For Shanghai.—Mr. Campbell, For Hongkong.—Mrs. A. Johnston, and 120 Chinese from Singapore.

### REPORTS.

The British steamer *Benary*, from Saigon 21st June, reports had moderate S.W. winds and fine weather.

The German steamer *Glucksburg*, from Amoy 22nd June, and Swatow 23rd, reports had fresh S.W. monsoon, cloudy and rainy weather.

The British steamer *Glenfrin*, from London, &c.—For Singapore 20th June, reports had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather from Singapore.

The British steamer *Pembrokehire*, from Foochow 23rd June, reports had strong S.W. winds and moderate head sea with very hard rains at times, sky overcast and cloudy.

The British steamer *Japan*, from Calcutta 8th June, Sand Heads 10th, Penang 16th, and Singapore 19th, reports experienced very dirty weather; from Singapore to Hongkong light monsoon and fine weather; cloudy weather towards the land outside.

### INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1888. [1195]

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Stamps of the British Empire.

Cassell's "British War Chronicle," 2 vols.

Cassell's Russian and Turkish War, 2 Vols.

Bedford's Sailor's Pocket Book, an entirely new Edition revised to March, 1888.

Lockyer's Popular Astronomy, New Ed.

Statesman's Book 1888.

Government Year Book.

Government Year Book, 1888.

London's Naval Annual.

Chambers's Encyclopedia, Vol. I, New Ed.

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endant; he has undergone two terms of imprisonment. On the 24th April, 1886, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for robbery. The second was on the 11th Jan., 1888, when he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, for larceny of £2,241 sworn.—At 7 a.m. on 24th June, I was on the station platform. The chief officer told me that his thief had been arrested on board, went to the commander's office and the defendant was handed over to me by the watchman, on a charge of larceny of £2,212. I brought him to the station. The money, the purse, the knife, 2 keys, silver spoon, a trowsers girdle, and a small ring were all given me by the commander. The thief, after being duly cautioned, was committed for trial. The defense was reserved.

**EXPOSING UNWORTHY FRICTION.**  
TAM ANH, Ho Anh, and Chien Anh, hawkers, were charged with exposing for sale unwholesome and rotten fruit. Fines of \$10 each, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour, were imposed.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

If we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

**A DANGER ON THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir.—Sitting down in a long chair for a few minutes' longer than I care to waste, I was roused by sleep. Somewhat the subject of my thoughts this morning, and your account of Friday night's sham fight woke themselves into my dreams. There had been a drowsy long-drawn-out battle in harbour, and the Tytan waterworks were finished, and we were congratulating ourselves that the latter being that of compensation, the first gave over for the difference if any, between the value of his Marine Lot and ours. The day was able to get on in the absence of rain without any material inconvenience. Quite unexpectedly a telegram arrived stating that was had been disclosed, who he did not know, but a thunderbolt had fallen out of the political sky and war had broken out right off. England being one of the countries involved. The Tytan was in dock at Nagasaki, and the rest of the fleet was cranking in the North, only one small gunboat was in harbour, in addition to the vessels of war which were not sufficient now. An alarm was sent, however, to the enough men to man the Tytan, which was expected to be ready for sea in ten days or so. The forts had received their guns some time before, and another battery of artillery had been added to the garrison. There remained therefore only the south side of the fort to protect. The volunteers were called out, and the land-patrol services established, mines laid, and signal-pole installations taken, so that we felt reasonably safe, notwithstanding that the military said they had not sufficient men for outpost duty. A little over a week had elapsed when one murky night a rumour spread like wildfire in the town that there was something up on the other side. There was something up, too. A couple of the enemy's ships had come up from somewhere, and a landing was being prepared in Daeswae Bay. Our forces were concentrated to resist it, and after a hot engagement lasting three hours the enemy were beaten off. It turned out, however, that the attack was only a feint. While the fight had been going on, a couple of parties had been sent from the enemy's ships, one to Tytan, the other to Pofukun. Both parties seemed to smoke in and proceed to operate with dynamite and incendiary works, the small guard which had been left at those places being captured. At Tytan the connection between the reservoir and the tunnel was easily destroyed and the dam itself considerably damaged, whilst at Pofukun a breach was made and the reservoir emptied itself. This serious position of affairs was being discussed when I took a walk a part and found it was a quarter past three. I walked back to the office and finding the tykes there tried to put a look of unknown, but I saw that the attack had passed. He went out and I thought I would take advantage of his absence to give you an account of my dream which struck me as sufficiently remarkable to warrant its appearance in print.—Yours truly,

AQUAM PERDO.  
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1888.

**THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir.—For the information of the Marine lot owners and the public generally, I shall be glad if you will kindly find space in your next issue for the enclosed letter from the Hongkong Government on the subject of the proposed Praya Reclamation.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

C. P. CHATER.  
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1888.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**

23rd June, 1888.

Sir.—Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed Praya reclamation, I have the honor to direct of the Governor, to apprise you for the information of the Marine lot owners concerned, that the preliminary surveys of the foreshore and seabed, undertaken by their desire, have now been completed, and the plans and estimates connected therewith are herewith enclosed.

The prolonged rainy weather during the beginning of the year, and the necessarily hurried nature of the investigations rendered it impossible to complete these surveys at an earlier date.

In accordance with the desire of many of the lot-owners, the survey has been divided into seven sections, which, owing to differences in the depth of water and in the configuration of the present frontage, show corresponding differences in the expense of the reclamations relatively to the areas of land reclaimed. This discrepancy is, however, to a certain extent neutralized by the fact that, speaking generally, the reclamation will be most costly where the reclaimed land is likely to be most valuable.

The estimate of the cost of reclaiming the several sections, exclusive in each case of the Government reclamation, is as follows:

Section 1	\$374,222
" 2	518,854
" 3	400,000
" 4	153,044
" 5	270,650
" 6	340,815
" 7	7,000

I am, however, to point out that the estimations of cost are to be taken as only approximate. They will be subject to revision when the competitive tenders are received for the contracts; and they may also require to be modified in accordance with whatever directions His Majesty's Government may give in respect of the amount of work to be done in the event of their approval of the scheme as a whole.

As the shipping and landing facilities of the port would be so seriously obstructed by the commencement of the reclamation works along the entire line of the foreshore, I am to request you to be good enough to inform the lot-owners that only two, or at the most three of the sections can be undertaken at the same time, and that construction will probably be made with those sections at the extreme ends.

With a view to carry out that part of the general scheme which consists of the widening of the present frontage, before the question of a permanent reclamation is decided upon, as the necessity arises, I will be pleased to receive the advice of the Local Government Bill in order to assist a committee of enquiry for reclamation.

J. MACANDREW, Chairman.

London, 18th May, 1888.

LIST OF THE COMPANY'S FLINE OF STEAMERS ON LONDON.—TOM REGISTER.

TOM Register.

TONS REGISTER.

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

## NOTICES OF FIRES.

## NOTICE.

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